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DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING AT-TRACTS A LARGE CROWD.

Addresses by Mr. R. Walton Moore and Attorney General Montague -Other News Items.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King St. (Bell Telephone No. 106.) ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 27, 1900.

The most representative and enthusiastic democratic mass meeting held in this city since the opening of the campaign took place at the Opera House, on King street, last evening, under the auspices of the city democratic committee and the Bryan, Stevenson and Rixey Campaign Club. The announcement that Attorney General A. J. Montague of Richmond and Mr. R. Walton Moore of Fairfax would deliver addresses attracted a great crowd, a large proportion of which was composed of ladies, who were assigned seats in the gallery. When the meeting was called to order by Mr. Gardner L. Boothe there was scarcely standing room within the doors. Among those on the platform were Attorney General Mon-tague, Mr. R. W. Moore, Mayor George L. Simpson, Messrs. Gardner L. Boothe, O. F. Simpson, Messrs, Gardner L. Bootne, O. F. Carter, W. Kemper, Samuel G. Brent, Leonard Marbury, Daniel Stansburg, Maj. R. W. Hunter, Hubert Snowden, Joseph E. Willard, W. H. May, George H. Rucker, Dr. Cox, Frank Lyon, R. L. Richardson, B. B. Smith, Frank Hill and others.

that honest Americans denounced it as such. Mr. Moore ridiculed the idea that the course of this government in the islands beyond the Pacific was regulated with a view of extending civilization and Chris-tianity. It was the speaker's belief that the imperialistic tendencies of this country found striking prototypes in the histories of ancient governments whose despotism led them to destruction. Mr. Moore said "Teddy" Roosevelt was the all-day-vaude-ville of the republican party. Nevertheless, said the speaker, he was to be preferred to President McKinley.

Referring to the principles of self-government and independence, the speaker warned his hearers against the wrong of refusthe imperialistic tendencies of this country

ment and independence, the speaker warned his hearers against the wrong of refusing these blessings to others. He spoke in
glowing terms of those struggling to maintain the integrity of their national life. He
gloried in the spirit of the South African
Boers, fighting in the last ditch for their
homes and firesides, and he deprecated the attitude of this government in turning a deaf ear to the despairing cry of the dying burghers. Mr. Moore's utterances on these lines induced sympathetic responses from his hearers. A fine tribute to the leader of democracy was made, and the speaker de-clared that he would rather be Mr. Bryan in defeat than Mr. McKinley in victory.

Mr. Montague's Address. Attorney General Montague then spoke, making his first appearance before an Alexandria audience. He was greeted with tremendous cheering and his first words about the ladies present caught the crowd. The aspirant for the office of governor of the state indulged in wit and humor and charmed the assemblage. Commending to his hearers the principles of the democratic party as a safeguard to the state in all times and all emergencies, Mr. Montague

times and all emergencies, Mr. Montague discussed the questions involving the future destiny of the United States. Trusts, he declared, constituted a great menace to the liberties of the people. He said they were the foundation stones of the republican superstructure, but that the democratic party eschewed them as unmitigated evils. Their power was represented to be in operation against the election of Mr. Bryan, as the trust managers looked upon him as a terrible enemy.

Mr. Montague touched a responsive chord when he referred to that section of the

when he referred to that section of the Kansas City platform in favor of the elec-Kansas City piatform in favor of the elec-tion of United States senators by popular vote. He said that when that was accom-plished there would be not a house of lords, but a house of commons. This question was discussed at some length, and the speaker's belief that it would be the best method of securing honesty and fairness in the choice of senators was evidently shared by a great

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA ing broncho rider and the most absurd and amusing political fakir of modern days. Concluding his address, the attorney general asked his hearers to turn out en masse on election day and vote for Representative Rixey for Congress. As to the national ticket, he declared Mr. Bryan to be the tribune of the people and worthy of the support of every liberty-loving American. About 10 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

General Matters.

Chief James Webster of the police force this morning transmitted to Mayor Simpson a report from Lieut. James Smith, stating that he had found Officers Deane and Lyles about 1:30 o'clock the morning of the 26th instant and that Officer Lyles was

the 26th instant and that Officer Lyles was asleep. Mayor Simpson summoned the accused officer to appear before him Monday morning at 10 o'clock for an investigation of the charge.

Judge Norton has granted a charter to the Shafer Water Company, the object of which is to buy and sell mineral springs and to manufacture and sell mineral waters in the District of Columbia. The following are the officers of the company: W. P. D. King of Alexandria, president; A. K. Smith, vice president, and T. B. Gardner, secretary and treasurer. Attorney A. W. Armstrong is named as local representative.

At the Alexandria county court house

representative.

At the Alexandria county court house yesterday afternoon the case of Mr. R. A. Phillips, charged with assault, was tried before Justice of the Peace George W. Donaldson. Commonwealth's Attorney James E. Clements conducted the prosecution and the defendant was fined \$5 and costs. An appeal was noted and the case will be heard in the county court.

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The Bryan, Stevenson and Rixey hub will hold a public meeting in Sarepta Hall this evening. Maj. R. W. Hunter and Mr. E. B. Taylor have been invited to deliver Hunter, Hunert Snowden, Joseph E. Willard. W. H. May, George H. Rucker, Dr. Cox, Frank Lyon, R. L. Richardson, B. B. Smith, Frank Hill and others.

Mr. Moore was the first speaker whom Mr. Boothe presented to the audience. After referring to his pleasant acquaintance with the people of Alexandria, the speaker kith the people of Alexandria, the speaker launched out upon a current of invective against the republican party in regard to the Philippines. He characterized the policy of the administration in the matter as being little better than a theft, and said being little better than a theft, and said that honest Americans denounced it as the Third Baptist Church (colored) Sunday, private business.

Memoriai services will be held at the Third Baptist Church (colored) Sunday, November 4, in honor of R. G. O. Benjamin, whose recent death occurred in Lexington, Ky. The deceased was well known in this city, where he formerly resided.

GAITHERSBURG NEWS.

matrimony at the home of the bride's mother in that city Wednesday evening. Dr. James L. Lodge of Gaithersburg performed the wedding ceremony. Mr. Benjamin F. Trenis has sold his residence on Frederick avenue to Mr. T. W.

Tschiffely of Darnestown, who will hereafter reside in Gaithersburg. Mr. Trenis has left with his family for Washington. Henry Johnson, colored, was recently arrested by Constable Thomas Small and odged in jail at Rockville. His wife swore out a warrant before Justice Roszel Woodward, charging him with wife beating.

Mr. Frank P. Cooper and Mr. Carson
Ward, who have been seriously ill of intermittent fever, are somewhat improved.

The Bryan, Stevenson and Little Club of Cathershare, Cathershare Gathersburg district will hold another mass meeting Saturday night at Norman Hall. Messrs. Charles Douglas and F. L. Siddons of Washington will make ad-

resses.
Revival services are announced to begin at the M. E. Church South Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev Wm. A. McDonald, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Ed-mund L. Walton, the evangelist.

Trials at Fort Myer.

Court-martial cases tried at Fort Myer, Va., have been disposed of as follows: Private John F. Gorman, Battery K. 4th Artillery, desertion, sentenced to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of pay and allowances and confinement at hard labor for a year and six months; Private Gus A. King, Company I, 10th Infantry, desertion, sentenced to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture tenced to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of pay and allowances and one year's imprisonment; Private Robert Ashley, Battery L, 4th Artillery, larceny, sentenced to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of pay and allowances, and eighteen months' imprisonment, and Private George Berthman, Battery A, 4th Artillery, desertion, sentenced to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of pay and allowances, and obstaces worths. securing honesty and fairness in the choice of senators was evidently shared by a great majority of those present.

The speaker referred to the republican vice presidential candidate as a buck-jump-like presidential candidate as a buck-jump

The way in===is the way out

That cold which concludes in Catarrh got in through the pores. The cure should have the same entrance. This is direct and sensible—the surest way to the sore spot. Here's a remedy for Catarrh that is applied on the outside—rubbed on the bridge of the nose. Inserted at the base of the nostrils; it penetrates through the pores—it loosens and dissolves all lumps in the throat and nose; it clears the way for deep breathing from the top to the bottom of your lungs.

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Brain and Nerve Invigorator Cure Dyspensia Mason's Browns Cure Constipation

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THE NATIONAL GUARD

Affairs of Local Militia in an Apathetic State.

EARLY OPENING OF WINTER SEASON

Major Bell's Announcement Respecting the Shooting Gallery.

EXAMINATIONS ORDERED

Affairs in the District National Guard at the present time may be described, in the political term of the day, as being decidedly apathetic. All of the main events of the year have been concluded, the encampment, the cruise of the naval reserves, the rifle competition at Sea Girt and target practice on the local ranges, so there is left in immediate contemplation nothing outside the usual military routine. To the true militiaman the winter season is just as important and interesting, however, as is the summer season, the latter being exceptionally attractive to those who love display and

The winter months spent in the study of tactics and at work in the shooting gallery makes of the officer and the enlisted man the efficient guardsman so necessary to the heaith of the militia organization. The guard of Washington is fortunate in having many such students among its commis-sioned staff and in the ranks. Consequently stoned staff and in the ranks. Consequently the constant flow of promotion finds those called upon to take higher rank unquali-fiedly fitted for their new and more exalted duties. In a national guard organization, where the business interests of its members are constantly changing and making inare constantly changing and making in-creasing demands upon their time, the flow of promotion is quite rapid necessarily. So the winter of study and indoor drill is looked forward to with considerable inter-est by a large contingent. Just at present, however, with the election coming on, the guard has felt the influence of politics, and there has been a slackness which will con-tinue until the ballots have decided the most important issue that can come before the American people—the selection of their the American people-the selection of their

Shooting Gallery to Open.

Important in its connection with the valuable winter work of the guardsmen is the announcement from Major James E. Bell, inspector of rifle practice, that the shooting gallery at the armory will be opened November 5 for voluntary practice. The outdoor range at Ordway is still open for the tardy guardsmen to complete their scores. Major Bell is anxious that the delinquents

Major Bell is anxious that the delinquents will do their shooting at the earliest possible moment convenient to them, so the scores may be completed. Next Tuesday is the day set for closing the Ordway range, but, it is stated, the time will be extended a few days.

Major Bell expects to arrange soon for the distribution of the prizes won at the National Rifle Association meet held at Ordway last week, and which was, by the way, one of the most successful in the history of the organization. The ceremony will probably be held in the armory drill hall within the next ten days and at that hall within the next ten days and at that men's buttons will be distributed.

New Rifles Received.

The new Krag-Jorgensen .30 caliber rifles ordered for the brigade rifle team have arrived, and it is Major Bell's intention to have a match shot at Ordway Thanksgiving day between two teams especially picked for the contest, one being armed with the Krag rifles and the other with the old-fashioned 45 caliber Springfields. In this way it is hoped to get a line on the respec-tive merits of the two arms for work on the ranges. During the next two weeks mem-bers of the United States Marine Corps will be engaged in rifle work at Ordway, the camp being under command of Major C. H. Lauchheimer. During the stay of the macamp being under command of Major C. H. Lauchheimer. During the stay of the marines the District guardsmen may engage in voluntary practice Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, as heretofore. The range will close with the departure of the marines, and will not open again this winter except for the match of Thanksgiving day.

private business. First Sergeant John H. Shreve, Company B, 1st Battalion, has been honorably discharged to accept promotion by commis-

Private Alexis Z. Yznaga, Battery A. Light Artillery, and Electrician W. K. Kraesley, jr., second division, Naval Battalion, have been honorably discharged on their own application.
On account of removal from the District the following have been honorably discharged: Corporal George C. Crookes, En-

gineer Corps; Privates Walter M. Harris, Golder J. Farr, William L. McDuell and John F. Renfro, Company A, 3d Battallon. The following have been ordered before the brigade board of examination, November 21: First Sergeant Jeremiah Hunt of Company A, 5th Battallon, for promotion to second lieutenant; Sergeant Early D. Yoder, Company B, 2d Battallon, for promotion as second lieutenant; First Lieutenant Sheridan Ferree, Company D. 6th Battailon, for promotion as captain; First Ser-geant William Pumphrey, Company D, 6th Battallon, for promotion as second lieuten-ant, and Second Lieutenant Harry Coope, Company A, 1st Battalion, for promotion as

CUTTING DOWN WAR EXPENSES. Paymaster General Bates Reports Decreased Payments.

Paymaster General Bates reports to the Secretary of War that during the year ending June 30, 1900, he paid to the army, regular and volunteers, \$36,656,600; on the emergency fund "to disband the Cuban army," \$1,642,650. Several minor recommendations concerning the pay of the army are contained in this report.

A comparison of the expenditures of the last fiscal year with those of the fiscal year of 1899 shows a net decrease of \$33,382,147. The mileage provisions under the act of May last have been applied satisfactorily to the army, with the single exception of what are known as "agreement road" deductions. The expense, time and labor involved in the multiplicity of time and distance tables re-quired under the ever changing conditions of the railroads making these deductions is found to offset completely any saving to the government through their use in the trans portation of troops and supplies. Gen Bates therefore recommends that this clause be stricken out of the mileage pro-

visions.

The paymaster general calls particular at-The paymaster general calls particular attion to the 10 and 20 per cent extra pay allowance provided by Congress for the troops serving in the island possessions and Alaska, which unfortunately deprives the troops serving in China from a share of that bonus, the disturbances in the Chinese empire not having assumed a threatening aspect when this law was passed in the latter part of May. He recommends that this extra allowance be extended to officers and men serving in all countries, beyond the limits of the United States proper, and that the time of this foreign service be computed from May 26, 1900, the day the act became a law.

The number of deposits received from and

puted from May 26, 1900, the day the act became a law.

The number of deposits received from and repaid to soldiers on discharge from July 1, 1872, to June 30, 1900, was 308,979, representing the sum of \$11,062,765, of which amount there is \$4,128,059 on hand to the credit of the depositors. The paymaster general says that the number and amount of the deposits varied comparatively little from the beginning of the amount of the deposits varied compara-tively little from the beginning of the system until the fiscal year 1897 and the breaking out of the Spanish war. Although the greater amount of the increase in de-posits must have come from the volunteers, still it is evident that the soldiers in the field take advantage of this privilege greater extent than soldiers in garrison.

Proposed Civil Pension List. Gen. Bates repeats a former suggestion that civil service rules be applied to clerks in the paymaster general's office, and earn estly recommends legislation authorizing the retirement of clerks on half pay after seventy years of age and thirty years' ser-

Whiting, Ind., May 5, 1900. r's Safe Cure is a splendid remedy for building up a broken-down con-

Yours truly. P. GARDNER, Gen. Delivery, care O. L. Knight, Treasurer Whiting Gospel Temperance Club.

Culture

of Health

Chicago, Ill., May 2, 15 Some time ago I suffered with general debility from overwork, losing appetite say that It did all and more than you claim for it and made a well man of me in a short time. It therefore has JOHN POTTS.

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THE MOST SUCCESSFUL REMEDY

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MRS. A. R. LAUGHLIN, Sec. Blue Ribbon Temperance Club.

Yours sincerely.

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ARNER'S SAFE GURE

MISS L. L. SMITH, Chaplain Chicago Ave. Lodge, I. O. G. T.

AMONG THE BOWLERS

OPENING OF DISTRICT AMATEUR SEASON WEDNESDAY.

Great Interest Among the Teams as to Which Will Capture the Trophy.

All of the detail work preliminary to the pening of the playing season of the District Amateur Bowling League has been completed, and the schedule calls for the first match next Wednesday evening. The initial contest will be bowled on Simpson's alleys, the Columbias again making their home there, and they will have as their opponents last year's champions, the Saengerbund team. All of the clubs have indulged in hard practice during recent weeks, and they are generally in excellent condi-tion. The one doubtful proposition will be the South Washington Business Men's team, as the players will be, with the exception of Gerst, new men in the league. Here and there throughout the various fives there will be new faces, but most of last season's bowlers will be on hand again. Even the new team from the Fat Men's Club will be made up of oid players, as nearly all of their men have been picked from the strongest of last year's league rollers. Even at est of last year's league rollers. Even at this late date there are some changes yet to be made in the teams, but they are of minor character, and it may be fairly stated that the clubs are now ready to enter the

The season bids fair to be the best in the Ine season bids fair to be the best in the league's history. There is a somewhat larger membership than ever before, and the long list of splendid bowlers from which the teams have been formed will tend to keep the interest well sustained throughout the nearly saven months of play upon Thick the nearly seven months of play upon which they are about to enter.

List of Prizes.

At the meeting of the league held at Carroll Institute last Wednesday the final reports of committees were heard, and the following list of prizes, which will beawarded at the close of the season, was announced:

Handsome trophy, donated by South Washington Business Men's Bowling Club; permanent property of club winning same

three times. Season 1997-1898 won by Saengerbund. Season 1898-1899 won by Carroll Institute. Season 1899-1900 won by Saengerbund.

Trophy, donated by clubs composing the league; property of club winning championship season 1900-1901. Gold medal, donated by Mr. Louis Brandt, for highest individual average in 48 or more

or nignest individual average in 48 of individual average in 48 or more games.

Handsome tollet set, donated by Mr. E. N. Bowman, for highest individual single game, Regulation tenpin ball, donated by Mr. H. C. C. Stiles, for second highest individual

Handsome vest, donated by Messrs. J. D. Burns & Co., merchant tailors, for bes average of strikes and spares combined in 48 or more games. n 48 or more games.

Booby prize, donated by Mr. Geo. T. Cox,
or lowest individual single game.

Individual players are not eligible to win more than one prize.

Mr. W. S. Davenport will photograph the

Preliminary Tourney. The preliminary tournament at the Young

Men's Christian Association has come to a finish, and after a tour of the other alleys in the league, participated in by about a dozen of the leading contestants, the five men who maintain the best average throughout will represent the association in the league games. This is a very severe test, but the wisdom of such action was clearly demonstrated last season, when the sociation five made a splendid bid for the

THE CHEVY CHASE GOLF TOUR NAMENT.

TWO CONTESTANTS OFF FOR THE LINKS,

championship. Such a performance on the tournament is as follows: Individual Standing According to

. Name. G
J. T. Elker.
—W. L. Miller.
—R. L. Ray.
—I. R. T. Smith.
—Harry Krauss.
—H. E. Doyle.
—C. D. Dougherty.
—William Sahm.
—A. C. Fowle. G. G. Hamner
W. E. Buell
H. C. Hine
J. A. Rodler
J. S. Davenport
-A. M. Friedricks
-J. T. Webb.
-M. W. Baldwin
-George W. Lee
-W. F. Morrow
-W. F. Kesmodel
-H. A. Coombs

Total
Games. Pins.
9 1.352
9 1.264
9 1.140
6 866
3 412 Standing of Teams Average High Game. Game. 776 5-12 869 747 1-6 808 728 817 726 11-12 782 726 2-3 874 709 5-6 802

Team prize: \$1 worth of bowling tickets to each member of winning team. Won by Team A, Harry Krauss, R. L. Ray, W. F. Morrow, H. M. Pearson, J. T. Eiker, cap-

Highest individual average prize: Regulation ball and bag. Won by J. T. Eiker.
Second highest individual average prize:
Regulation ball. Won by W. L. Miller.
Third highest individual average prize:
Pair of bowling shoes. Won by R. L.

Fourth highest individual average prize: Pair of bowling shoes. Won by I. R. T. Smith.

Highest individual game prize: \$1 worth of bowling tickets. Won by R. L. Ray.

The association has a very large bowling contingent, and the four alleys are not sufficient to furnish playing space to those with the wight to bowl.

At Carrell Institute.

who wish to bowl.

Carroll Institute has had crowded alleys lately and the team has been so greatly strengthened that it seems to be cut out for the championship. This is a broad assertion, it is true, but it would seem that to strengthen last year's team would be almost equivalent to building a champion organization. And the team is said to be unquestionably stronger than it was last year. In Brosnan the team has secured a man who was apparently the best unattached bowler in the city.

The South Washington Business Men's

The South Washington Business Men's Club held its annual meeting in its club house during the week, and its members are highly gratified at the excellent condition of the club's affairs. After the reports of the officers had been read showing the club's finances and general business affairs to be exceedingly prosperous, the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year was held, and resulted as follows: President, Charles Schafer; vice president, W. F. Walters; secretary, Henry Storey; treasurer, J. Webster. Mr. Geason Cohen was again elected captain of the Cohen was again elected captain of the bowling team, and his selection is but a well-earned tribute to his efficient and tactful handling of the team in previous years.

One of the innovations which the club is contemplating is the introduction of ladies nights, when upon frequent occasions the

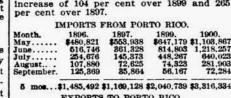
was served at the Hotel Gerst. TRADE WITH PORTO RICO. Freat Growth Since the Enactment of

Rico have trebled and exports to that island from the United States have quadrupled in the five months since the enactment of the new Porto Rican tariff act, as compared with those of the corresponding months of 1896 and 1897, when Porto Rico was under the Spanish flag.

treasury bureau of statistics has just completed amount to \$3,316,334, against \$1.169,-128 in the corresponding months of 1897, or practically three times as much in the five months of 1900 as in the corresponding five

and consequently little with which to buy. Yet the figures given show that it has sent to the United States in the five months from May 1, 1900, to October 1, 1900, twice as much in value as in the corresponding months of 1899, and three times as much as in the same months of 1897, and that it has bought from the United States more than twice as much as United States more than twice as much as in the corresponding months of 1899, and practically four times as much as in the corresponding months of 1896 or 1897.

The table which follows shows our imports from Porto Rico and exports to the island during May, June, July, August and September of 1896, 1897, 1899 and 1900, respectively, and the total for each period, and thus enables a comparison by months and by the entire period both with 1899, when the island was under the American flag, but subject to the general customs laws of the United States, and with 1896 and 1897, when it was Spanish territory. It will be seen that every month since the enactment of the new law shows a marked increase over 1899, and a still greater increase as compared with 1897 and 1896; while the total imports from the island in the island in the statel imports from the island in the statel in th and thus enables a comparison by months while the total imports from the island in the five months of 1900 show an increase of 62 per cent over 1899 and 172 per cent over 1897, and the exports to the island show an increase of 104 per cent over 1899 and 265 per cent over 1897.



EXPORTS TO PORTO RICO. 5 mos... \$717,744 \$768,802 \$1,378,622 \$2,807,909

Cotton cloth..... Petroleum.
Bacon.
Coal.
Cheese.
Furniture.
Bullders' hardware.
Cars and carriages.
Books, maps, etc.
Fruits and nuts.
Butter. Butter.....Agricultural implements.......
Sewing machines......

From the New York Herald. Within the present month two clergymen have dropped dead from heart disease while speaking to their audiences. Both had said that they preferred to die in harness, and in each instance their wish was gratified.

The influence of mental excitement on heart action is a matter of daily observanear action is a matter of daily observa-tion, but is particularly marked when dis-ease of the organ is present. What may be a mere extra palpitation in a healthy in-dividual means dangerous strain to crippled

dividual means dangerous strain to crippled machinery.

The end is precipitated by overdistention of the cardiac cavities, which is followed by almost instantaneous paralysis of the heart muscle. Death often strikes the victim at the time when a supreme effort is made.

The Rev. Dr. Craig, who died so quickly yesterday while addressing a ministerial conference in Newport News, is said to have made a singularly powerful appeal to his hearers. His end was swanlike, "fading in music." So it was with Secretary Winhis hearers. His end was swanlike, "fading in music." So it was with Secretary Windom when reaching the climax of his notable speech at the board of trade banpuet; also with Castlemary, who expired with the last note of his song, and with Remenyl, who dropped with bow in hand. It was meeting the enemy face front but not suspecting his nearness. The stricken minister, buoyed with the excitement of the moment appeared more than equal to the moment, appeared more than equal to the occasion. He had no reason, apparently, to think his work was so nearly done. There was a quicker journey for him than that to be taken in his waiting carriage.

To Investigate Collisions.

OF INTEREST TO GUNNERS

LAWS GOVERNING GAME IN DISTRICT AND MARYLAND COUNTIES.

Local Ducking and Other Statutes to Be Rigorously En-

forced.

Reports showing such a favorable outlook for quail and rabbit shooting, which were condensed in the recent article in The Evening Star, have served to increase the interest already evident among lovers of field shooting, and numerous inquiries are being made about the laws governing such sport in this vicinity. So far as the District is concerned the open season for quail and rabbits begins next Thursday,

November 1, and terminates February 1. The two counties of Maryland encircling the District on the north and favored by gunners who cannot make extended trips are Montgomery and Prince George's. In Montgomery qualls and rabbits may be killed from November 1 to December 20. The season is already open for "oodcock, pheasants, squirrels and wild turkeys. In Prince George's county the open season for qualls and rabbits is from November 1 to December 24, inclusive.

Other Maryland Countles.

Other counties in Maryland are governed as follows: Allegany-Quails, October 1 to January 1; rabbits, October 15 to January 1. Anne Arundel-Quails, rabbits, woodcock,

November 15 to December 24 Baltimore—Quails, rabbits, November 1 to December 24.
Calvert—Quails, November 1 to January Caroline-Quails, rabbits, squirrels, No-

vember 15 to December 24. Carroll—Qualls, pheasants, rabbits, November 10 to December 24. Cecil-Quails, rabbits, November 1 to January 10.
Charles—Qualls, November 1 to December
24; rabbits, October 15 to January 15.
Dorchester—Qualls, rabbits, November 1

to December 24.

Frederick—Pheasants, rabbits, qualls, November 15 to December 15.

Garrett—Woodcock, qualls, pheasants, wild turkey, November 1 to November 30.

Howard—Qualls, rabbits, November 1 to December 24; squirrels, October 1 to May 1.

Harford—Qualls, rabbits, pheasants, November 15 to December 15.

Kent—Qualls, rabbits, woodcocks, November 1 to December 25.

Queen Anne's—Qualls, rabbits, Wovember 1.

Queen Anne's-Quails, rabbits, November St. Mary's—Qualis, November 1 to December 24; rabbits, September 1 to January 15. Somerset—Qualls, November 20 to January 20; rabbits, November 10 to January 1.
Talbot—Qualls, rabbits, November 1 to

Washington-Quails, rabbits, October 20 Wicomico-Quails, November 15 to January 15; rabbits, November 1 to January 15. to December 25.

Worcester-Quails, rabbits, November 15 to January 15.

All Virginia counties permit qualls and other game shooting after November 1.

Duck Gun Law. It is stated that a number of ducks have been killed on the river in the vicinity of this city, and a good season is predicted. It is the intention of the game warden to see to the strict enforcement of the law relating to the killing of wild ducks. Section 4 ing to the killing of wild ducks. Section 4 of the act for the preservation of game in the District rays that no person shall kill or shoot at any wild duck, wild goose, brant or wild bird in the night-time; nor kill or shoot at any wild duck, wild goose, wild brant or wild bird with any other firearm, gun or device than such as are habitually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder, under a penalty of \$5 for each wild duck, wild goose, wild brant or wild bird killed, and in default thereof to be imprisoned in the workhouse for a period not prisoned in the workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty days; and the further pen-alty of \$20 for having any firearm, gun or device other than the gun habitually used at arm's length, in possession, for the pur-pose of violating the provisions of this chapter, and, in default, to be imprisoned in the workhouse for a period not exceeding the workhouse for a period not exceeding sinety days.

Under the law approved March 3 of last

year it gives the game warden power to deal with the matter of protecting the game, and provides that one-half the amount of fines imposed shall be paid to the officer or other person securing the conviction of the violator of the law.

THE SAVINGS BANKS. Increase in Loans and Deposits Since

troller of the currency shows the amount of loans, bonds, surplus and profits, and number of depositors in savings banks in the United States in 1896 and 1999: Number of banks, 1896, 988; 1900, 1,002; ncrease, 14. Loans, 1896, \$1,055,187,769; 1900, \$1,167,785,-Loans, 1896, \$1,055,187,769; 1900, \$1,167,785,706; increase, \$112,597,937.
Bonds, 1896, \$305,201,687; 1900, \$1,202,471,009; increase, \$297,269,322.
Total resources, 1896, \$2,143,307,163; 1900, \$2,624,873,634; increase, \$481,566,471.
Surplus and profits, 1896, \$174,714,993; 1900, \$206,798,755; increase, \$32,083,762. Aggregate deposits, 1896, \$1,935,466,468; 1900, \$2,389,719,954; increase, \$454,253,486, Number of depositors, 1896, 5,065,494; 1900, 5,898,091; increase, 832,597, Average deposits, 1896, \$376.50; 1900, \$404.33; increase, \$27.83.

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Imports into the United States from Porto

The Porto Rican tariff act went into effect May 1, 1900. The imports from the island in the five months whose record the

months of 1897. The exports to the island in the five months of 1900 are \$2,807,909, against \$717,744 in the corresponding months of 1896, and \$768,802 in the corresponding months of 1897, or practically four times as much in 1900 as in 1896 or 1897. much in 1900 as in 1896 or 1897.

These figures are especially interesting because of the fact that it was supposed when the act went into effect that the commerce of the first year would be very small by reason of the hurricane of last year, which proved so damaging to the chief industries that it was thought the island would in the present year have little to sell, and consequently little with which to buy. Yet the figures given show that it has sen!

practically four times a

The following table shows the exports from the United States to Porto Rico of fifteen representative articles during the five months ending October 1, 1900, compared with the same months of 1897:

Heart Disease and Mental Excitement.

The following statement issued by the con-

Secretary Long has decided to order a court of inquiry in connection with the collisions of the torpedo boats Craven and Dahlgren, which occurred off Newport dur-

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